

TENNESSEE EVENTS

Gathered from All Corners of the State and Told in Briefest Form

Knoxville.—A statewide fight is being waged in Tennessee against an advance in subscription rates for which the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company has applied to the state utilities commission and upon which hearing will be held in Nashville July 18. Voluntary contributions of funds are being made throughout the state with which to fight this appeal and already nearly \$14,000 have been raised principally in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Friendship.—W. W. Hawkins has moved to the old Curtis frame store building on Main street and has sold his lot to E. A. Robertson. Mr. Robertson will erect two brick business houses on this and the adjoining lot. A sweet potato house will be built on this row. The potato house will be built of brick. Two new brick buildings were recently completed on Main street and the new buildings going up will make a total of five new buildings in the same row.

Knoxville.—It is not generally known that Champion Jack Dempsey comes from a race of remarkably strong men and that his forebears resided originally in East Tennessee, going from this section to the west. Gov. A. B. Taylor is authority for the statement that an uncle of Dempsey's, Zack Dempsey, and Jack's father were at one time engaged in the mercantile business near Rogersville and accepted pig iron in exchange for merchandise.

Jackson.—A. H. Hill, marshal of the supreme court, who has a fine farm north of the city, brought in a cotton bloom, which is among the first of the season. Mr. Hill has only nine acres of cotton this year, a decrease in acreage of over 50 per cent from last year. Mr. Hill states that many farmers have cut their acreage from 40 to 50 per cent.

Newbern.—George W. Crowson, editor of the Illinois Central Railroad Magazine at Chicago, spent several days with E. R. Dittmore. While here they spent two days on Reelfoot lake. Several weeks ago Mr. Crowson was in Dyer county, securing data of the county events which appeared in a recent issue of the Illinois Central Magazine.

Knoxville.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of George A. Taylor of Greenville to be United States district attorney for East Tennessee, succeeding Gen. W. T. Kennerly. In this connection the name of George Brabson of Knoxville is mentioned as assistant to Mr. Taylor. The new attorney general takes office August 1.

Martin.—The second annual community carnival for the benefit of the park and children's playground is in full swing. This carnival is composed entirely of local talent and this year promises to be better than last year, when over \$2,000 was realized from the movement and additional equipment bought for the playgrounds.

Newbern.—The Newbern fair association, of which former Postmaster Norway L. Seobey is president, is formulating a two days' fair this fall in Newbern. Committees have been appointed for the different departments of the fair, which promises to be the greatest ever held in Newbern.

Halls.—John Henry Palmore, a farmer living four miles east of Halls, was thrown from a horse and became entangled in the harness and was dragged some distance before assistance could be rendered. He was carried to a hospital in Dyersburg, where he died from injuries received.

Washington.—The majority of the 96 counties in Tennessee will be given a German field piece and other artillery equipment captured by the American soldiers in France, under a bill which has just been reported to the house from a committee on military affairs.

Friendship.—Prof. P. C. Smith, of McKenzie, has been elected principal of the Friendship high school, succeeding Prof. J. T. DePriest, resigned. Prof. DePriest will teach at Loebeville. Mrs. Smith, wife of the new principal, will also be a member of the faculty.

Knoxville.—"Grandma" Whitehead, aged 100 years and 2 months, died at her home in a remote section of Blount county.

Puryear.—A freak calf on the farm of Ed Walker has two heads, two tails and seven legs.

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Word reached Eureka, Cal., that a 16-foot octopus was killed at Samoa, Humboldt county, after it had seized in its tentacles 8-year-old George Peterson, who was standing in the shallow water at the beach while two older sisters paddled about in a boat.

"Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," is dead. She and her sisters of melodrama, heroines of the gallery gods of the one-night stands, were officially buried at Chicago by the Central Managers' Association, representing "opera houses" in more than 50 "tank towns."

San Francisco was chosen as the 1922 meeting place of the Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars at the final session of the organization's first annual convention at Detroit.

"It is wholly desirable" to have the expression of a favorable opinion on the part of Congress relating to world disarmament "and it would seem to me ample if it should be expressed in the broadest and most general terms," President Harding wrote to Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican leader in the House.

Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney general during the Roosevelt administration, died at Belle Vista, his country home near Baltimore, Md.

John A. Moon, former congressman from the Third Tennessee District, and an international authority on postal affairs, died at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Overcome while fighting a forest fire, Miss Ida Greenfield, 40 years old, formerly an attorney of New York City, was found dead near her home in the mountains near Newhall, Cal.

Residents of Wheeler County, Neb., are wrought up over the appearance of a "wild man" in that locality, according to J. M. Shreve, of Bartlett, county attorney, who told the story at Omaha.

LABOR.

A wage reduction of 15 per cent by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was made known to representatives of the employees at the Steelton plant, Harrisburg, Pa.

Striking employees of paper mills in this country and Canada have voted to accept the manufacturers' proposal to submit to arbitration the wage dispute that caused some mills to shut down on May 1 and others on May 11, it was announced at Albany, N. Y., by the president of the union.

Strikes and the attendant graft extortion essential to settlements have cost the Liquid Carbonic Company "millions of dollars" during the last eight or nine years, Albert R. Brunner, president of the concern, testified at Chicago before the Dailey Joint Legislative Committee.

Organized labor of America will immediately call upon President Harding, his Cabinet and Congress to bring about recognition of the Irish Republic and protest to Great Britain against the "brutal and uncivilized warfare now being conducted in Ireland."

CRIMINAL.

Joseph E. Boswell, brakeman on a Frisco train, Memphis to St. Louis, was shot and killed at Wilson, Ark., presumably by one of four boys trying to beat their way north, whom he and the fireman had ejected from the train at Memphis.

An unidentified bandit was shot and killed by Frank J. Stewart, president of the Plapao Laboratory Company, Inc., at St. Louis.

Mrs. Rita French, 25, was shot and killed in her apartment at Toledo, O., after a supposed quarrel with Raymond McNair. McNair then fired a bullet through his brain and is dying in a hospital.

DOMESTIC.

Representative Anson of New York issued a statement asserting that the new Republican members of the House were dissatisfied with the progress made by Congress at the present special session and disclosing that he and ten others had joined in a call for a conference of approximately 100 new Republican members to discuss the situation.

Warrants for the arrest of Otto Kubin, president; Edward M. Kralovec, vice-president; and Anton Laadt, secretary and treasurer of the Atlas Brewing Company, at Chicago, charging conspiracy and violation of the federal prohibition law, were issued at Chicago by United States Commissioner James R. Glass.

F. L. Lemon, a civilian, broke his previous low altitude for a parachute jump from an airplane at Oklahoma City when he jumped from 100 feet and landed safely on his feet. Lemon's record, made recently at Fort Sill, Okla., was 150 feet.

An appropriation of \$175,000 has been made by the Red Cross to provide recreational facilities for veterans of the World War at training centers of the Federal Board for Vocational Training during the coming year, says a report from Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate investigation of the railway situation was suspended by Chairman Cummins of the Interstate Commerce Committee until the middle or later part of August. This was taken to mean that there would be no railway relief legislation at the present session of Congress.

Recommendations for favorable report on the Willis-Campbell anti-medical beer bill was voted by a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee after several minor changes had been made in the measure as it passed the House.

President Harding informed Congress that while he had signed the army appropriation bill with its provision for a reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by next October 1, it might be necessary to ask for a modification of the measure later to avoid embarrassment to the Secretary of War.

ACCIDENT.

Bert Raymond, of Floyd, Ia., is blind as a result of being struck by lightning.

The American freight steamer Mopang, from Constantinople for New York, struck a mine in the Black Sea and sank, according to advices received at London by Lloyd's. No lives were lost.

Seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hilton, of Wheeling, W. Va., have met violent deaths within 15 years. The latest death occurred when John Hilton, aged 13, was drowned in the Ocean.

PERSONAL.

C. V. Holderman, Nashville, Tenn., was elected supreme counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, at the closing session of the Supreme Council at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Madeleine Force Dick, former widow of John Jacob Astor, has filed a petition in Surrogate's Court at New York, asking to be relieved of the guardianship of her small son, John Jacob Astor, III.

Recent developments revived speculation at Washington regarding the possible choice in the near future of a chief justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Edward Douglass White.

Dr. Oliver Abel of St. Louis was elected president of the American Optometric Association, in convention at New York City.

James A. Stillman, plaintiff in the Stillman divorce action, submitted to cross-examination by attorneys for Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, the defendant, before Referee Daniel J. Gleason, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but declined to answer any material question on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him.

An automobile belonging to Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, and said to be valued at \$15,000, was seized in front of a hotel at Philadelphia, Pa., to satisfy a judgment obtained in a Philadelphia court recently by Dr. Herbert E. Goddard for an unpaid balance for a minor operation on Dempsey's nose.

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected president of the Northern Baptist conference. Her name was offered to the convention at Des Moines, Ia., amid cheers. She received 339 of the 1,400 votes cast.

FOREIGN.

The British coal mine strike, which has been in progress since April 1, has been settled, it was officially announced at London.

The population of France on March 6 was 36,084,203, the official journal at Paris says. The population in the last census was 38,468,000.

The Banque Industrielle de Chine at Paris filed a statement of its affairs with the Tribunal of Commerce of the Seine and formally applied and been authorized to make adjustment with its creditors, in consequence of which it has suspended payments.

Addressing the Third Internationale at Moscow, Leon Trotsky predicted that a naval war between Great Britain and America would take place in 1924.

At an inquest held at London on the body of Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, a verdict was rendered of accidental death.

MESSINGER SHOT, BANDITS RIFLE SAFE

BIG FOUR TRAIN BOARDED NEAR COVINGTON, IND.—EXPRESS CAR ENTERED BY MEN.

STEEL STRONG BOX LOOTED

Messenger Found Wounded With Pains About Him—Another Man Shot by Officers Seeking the Robbers.

Danville, Ill.—Big Four passenger train No. 44 was held up near Covington, Ind., near here. The express messenger was shot and the steel safe in the express car robbed of a quantity of non-negotiable securities. No money was obtained, according to officials of the American Railway Express Co.

Two men boarded the express car as the train started from Covington. At Veedersburg, the next stop, 12 miles east, Frank Beckman, the express messenger, was found shot through the hip and leg. Packages of express matter were piled upon him. The steel safe had been rifled.

The robbers jumped off when the train slowed up in passing through Veedersburg.

The robbery was discovered after a transfer map at Veedersburg, unable to open the express car door, called the conductor.

Beckman was taken to an Indianapolis hospital.

Alexander Fortner, of Indianapolis, who is said to have been beating his way on the train, was shot during the search conducted after the robbery. He is being held pending investigation.

MRS. O'HARE KIDNAPED BY 12 UNKNOWN MEN

Socialist Wrote Abducted in Idaho a Few Hours Before the Time for Her Lecture.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, widely known Socialist writer and lecturer, who was released from federal prison by President Wilson after she had served 14 months of a sentence for violation of the espionage law, was kidnaped from the Twin Falls home of H. H. Friedheim, her sponsor for a lecture which she was to deliver, by a party of a dozen or more unknown men.

Mrs. O'Hare arrived at Twin Falls with her daughter, coming from Vale, Ore., where she spoke recently. At Vale she received a telegram from Friedheim to the effect that the county and city authorities had warned him that Mrs. O'Hare coming here would be likely to result in dangerous consequences and advised him to prevail on her to cancel the engagement. Mrs. O'Hare's reply, as given to Friedheim, was to the effect that she would stand upon her constitutional rights; that she had been threatened before, and that nothing had ever come of it, and finally that "a barking dog doesn't bite."

Feeling in Twin Falls against Mrs. O'Hare, who has spoken there on two different occasions, has been running high, according to the authorities. Resolutions opposing her appearance were adopted by numerous patriotic and civic organizations.

BIG UNION AGAINST RAIL BOARD AWARD

One Thousand Labor Chairmen May Reach "Informal Acceptance" of the Wage Cut.

Chicago, Ill.—Ninety-five per cent of the membership of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers have voted against accepting the wage cut ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board on all roads. Timothy Healy, international president, made the announcement as 1,500 union leaders gathered here to pass on the order.

One thousand general chairmen of the four big brotherhoods went into session with leaders talking of an "informal acceptance" of the cut. W. F. Krider, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said such a resolution probably would be adopted.

PRESIDENT OBREGON MODEST, DEMOCRATIC IN DEMEANOR

Mexico City.—President Obregon has shown on numerous occasions lately that there is nothing of the aloofness and unapproachability about him that characterized his predecessor, Carranza. He frequently dines in public with his wife and at one cafe where there is dancing he may be found at times escorting a friend in promenade, although he does not dance.

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